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**THIRD PETITION TO THE DIRECTOR FOR RECONSIDERATION**

S I R :

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's noncompliance with MPEP Sec. 2181 in the examination of claims in each Office Action in which claims were rejected. Applicant has repeatedly requested that examination be carried out in compliance with MPEP Sec. 2181. See, e.g., Summary of Examiner Interview of 10 November 2005; the Amendment and Responses filed June 8, 2006 (page 37-38), February 26, 2007 (page 37-38); Declaration of Professor C. P. Wong, para 7.

The Examiner has not replied or responded to Applicant's requests, and Applicant requests reconsideration thereof.


Applicant respectfully requests that examination be carried out in compliance with MPEP Sec. 2181.

If any extension of time is required, it is requested that this be deemed a petition and request therefore.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PK Trzyna', followed by a horizontal line.

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